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PREFACE

The continuing reason for compiling a catalogue of research and policy studies conducted by Ministry of Attorney General staff and by federal justice system staff is to engender communication among researchers, analysts and users. The catalogue demonstrates the quantity of the current research and analysis investment in this Province and provides basic information about the rationale, content, and level of investigation of the studies planned, underway or completed.

The catalogue is not, however, a critical review; it says nothing about the quality of the research and analysis, its relevence, or whether a study is effective in terms of its use by administrators. Instead, this catalogue has the goal of contributing to the development of a more competent, relevant and effective service. Encouraging the need for good communication avoids duplication which is particularly important when limited resources are available for this type of activity, and more ambitiously, may lead to the coordination of the total investment.

It remains to thank Barbara Christiansen for her work in obtaining the material for this volume, and Suzan Burks for the oftentimes tedious task of entering the information on MICOM. All those respondents who found time to complete the questionnaires are acknowledged with gratitude; without their cooperation and recognition of the need for continued communication this catalogue would not have survived.

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PART I - INTRODUCTION

Information about past, present, and current work on a subject is of use to a researcher, analyst, or planner investigating a similar topic. If policy, planning, and development issues or options have been addressed by justice system staff within or outside the provincial Ministry, researchers can use this information as a basis and focus for proposals. Further, this helps to ensure that the direction of the research may be of future relevance to policy analysts and other potential users or decision makers. Conversely, research conducted on a subject of current interest to analysts or planners can serve as a basis for clarifying, defining, and formulating the issues to be addressed.

Research, policy, and planning activities are defined as usually including one or more of the following criteria:

(a) involving a field work component, whereby it actively intervenes in the environment (e.g., by testing it and comparing procedures or programs);

(b) creating, or anticipating the creation of new data,

(c) involving the special gathering and manipulation of existing data in order to investigate new questions;

(d) evaluating the efficiency and effectiveness of existing programs or assessing the 'evaluability' of such programs through a disciplined program review process;

(e) specific research services considered in a developmental stage and intended at least in part to facilitate other research (e.g., the development of annual statistics reports, performance indicators, and information/monitoring systems),

(f) involving the investigation of ambiguous or controversial issues by collecting available opinions and data and analysing such findings in order to define the problems of a situation, to gain new ideas and perspectives, to orient oneself

The catalogue attempts to categorize the research and analysis activities by stages which allows the reader to identify quickly whether the study is at the planning (or proposal) stage, the operational (in progress) stage, the operational (completion) stage, or the implementation stage. The catalogue also includes a notation about whether the submissions are updates of studies which appeared in last year's catalogue or are new to the cataloguing process. (The notation is located on the right hand side of each entry.) Finally, a subject index is included in this volume which will be of use to anyone investigating (or about to investigate an area) and wishing to determine if any work has been undertaken elsewhere.

The following table presents an overview of the quantity of projects undertaken by each respondent. Where two or more groups are engaged jointly in a project only one is credited with the project.

TABLE I

PROJECT STAGES/STATUS

Provincial Organizations	Planning		Operational-In Progress		Operational-Completion		Implementation		Total	Total	Grand Total	
	Update	New	Update	New	Update	New	Update	New	Update	New		
Policy & Programme Analysis							1		1		1	
Research & Evaluation Unit	1	2	1	16	3		1		6	18	24	
Special Projects Branch				2				1		3	3	
Court Services Branch				1						1	1	
CLEU		1		1	2				2	2	4	
Staff Development - Corrections				1						1	1	
Resource Analysis - Corrections											7	
Branch Management Centre-Corrections				1						1	1	
Medical Services - Corrections		1								1	1	
Program Analysis and Evaluation Section - Corrections								1		1	1	
Vancouver Region - Corrections		1	3	1				5	3	7	10	
Interior Region - Corrections		1								1	1	
Northern Region - Corrections			1					1	1	1	2	
Northern Fraser Region-Corrections			2						2		2	
South Fraser Region-Corrections				5						5	5	
Criminal Justice Division								1		1	1	
B.C. Board of Parole			1				2	1	3	1	4	
B.C. Police Commission			1	3				1	1	4	5	
Law Reform Commission	2		11	4	4	1			17	5	22	
Justice Institute		2		3				4		9	9	
Legal Services Society			1						1		1	
Simon Fraser University				2						2	2	
Provincial Organizations Totals									37	64	108	* **
II Federal Organizations												
Ministry of Solicitor General			4	3	5		4		13	3	16	
Ministry of Solicitor General - Consultation Centre								1		1	1	
Correctional Services Canada - Pacific Region				5		1				6	6	
Department of Justice	1								1	1	2	
GRAND TOTALS									51	75	133	* **

* Seven studies did not differentiate between new or updated.

** Several joint studies have been doubled-counted, so totals reflect a slightly higher number than actually exist.

PART II - PROVINCIAL JUSTICE RESEARCH AND POLICY STUDIES

AUSPICES: POLICY AND PROGRAM ANALYSIS UNIT, POLICY PLANNING DIVISION

IMPLEMENTATION STAGE

TITLE: The Development of Criminal Justice Performance and Activity Measures — UPDATE

Joint Project with the National Work Group on Justice Information and Statistics

Investigator: Dennis M. Hartman - Project Director

Rationale:

This project is jointly funded by the federal and provincial governments and represents a continuation of work previously undertaken by this Ministry to develop improved procedures for the measurement of activity and performance at the "Systems" level. The project has, as an immediate goal, the production of an integrated summary of activity and performance indicators for the police, courts, correctional and parole sectors of the Criminal Justice System. Those indicators are being identified primarily on the basis of the availability of necessary data and their perceived utility by senior managers in the Ministry. From the federal perspective, it is hoped that the set of measures identified in B.C. will be of use to other provinces and that they will contribute to the development of a stable and comparable set of such indicators for rational statistical purposes.

Method:

1. Review of literature and existing activity and performance measures used in this and other jurisdictions;
2. Development of various sets of measures and reporting formats and verification of validity of measures on the basis of consultation with divisions;
3. Preparation of descriptive reports illustrating trends on various measures and the analysis of the relationships among them;
4. Preparation of reports and documentation to support contract requirements;
5. Consideration of the feasibility of implementation of reporting procedures on a trial/demonstration basis.

Present Status: Distribution (general);
Policy or operations changes in process.

Distribution (general);
Policy or operations changes in process.

Cost:

Jointly funded by Federal and Provincial Governments. Federal contribution to salary of Project Director, Provincial funding for support and divisional staff involvement.

Commencement and Completion Date: Sept. 1980 - August 31, 1981

Reporting Format: Exec. Summary-7 pages; Text-136 pages; Appendices-62 pages.

Contact Person: Dennis M. Hartman or Gary Martin

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AUSPICES: RESEARCH AND EVALUATION UNIT, POLICY PLANNING DIVISION

PLANNING STAGE

TITLE: Evaluation of the Coalition of Rape Centres of B.C. NEW

Investigator: Sandra Edelman, Lesley Joy

Rationale:

To assess to the extent possible the efficiency and effectiveness of the Rape Centres' services to rape victims, their liaison and training activities with other groups, etc.

Method:

A program review including a description of past clients' case characteristics was proposed along with a process evaluation of the Centre's networking and liaison with other groups which deal with rape victims.

Present Status: Informal discussion, formal proposal under consideration.

Funding Arrangements: The intention was to cost share the study among the three funders of the Centres.

Cost: Undetermined

Commencement and Completion Date: N/A

Contact Person: Sandra Edelman

Remarks: A proposal was prepared and rejected by the Centres. This particular evaluation has been terminated.

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TITLE: Diversion Research Proposal UPDATE

Joint project of Department of Justice and Ministry of Attorney General, Research and Evaluation Unit

Investigator: Bill Mercer

Rationale:

Planning is underway with the federal Justice Department to design a study about key issues which arise through the use of adult diversion, e.g., whether the "voluntary" sanction employed in B.C. is a reasonable notion.

Method:

The first three months have been devoted to exploratory work about the use of diversion in B.C. and whether it is feasible to mount a quasi-experimental study between B.C. and Saskatchewan.

Present Status: Completed text: 30 pages; Appendices: 30 pages

Funding Arrangements: Provincial/Federal cost sharing

Cost: $24,195

Reporting Format: Final report; Text 30 pp; Appendices 30 pp.

Contact Person: Bill Mercer

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TITLE: Evaluation of Native Courtworker and Counselling Association of B.C. Feasibility Study NEW

Joint project of Department of Justice and Ministry of Attorney General, Research and Evaluation Unit

Investigator: John Hall

Rationale:

The NCCA and its funders are interested in assessing the effectiveness and efficiency of the programs delivered by courtworkers and prison liaison workers.

Method:

A feasibility and design study was conducted between March and June of 1982. The design proposed would describe and review the program components; analyse the NCCA's extensive case and management data; attempt to assess the impact of the NCCA on its

users; and finally compare sites which do not have courtworkers with those that do.

Present Status: Formal proposal withdrawn

Funding Arrangements: Cost sharing between the Policy Planning Division and the federal Department of Justice

Cost: $12,000

Reporting Format: Final Report

Contact Person: Sandra Edelman

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OPERATIONAL STAGE - IN PROGRESS

Title: Ministry of Attorney General Data Sourcebook NEW

Investigator: Bill Mercer

Rationale:

This sourcebook will document data sources (as opposed to statistics) available to researchers within the Ministry.

Present Status: Data gathering/field work underway

Funding Arrangements: In house

Contact Person: Bill Mercer

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TITLE: Reparation by Offenders: A Study in Legal Theory NEW

Investigator: Monica Roimiser

Rationale:

The report is devoted to the study of the principle of redress. It considers its significance from the legal viewpoint in accordance with modern jurisprudential approaches.

Method:

Comparative literature review and analysis of the theory and practice of reparative sanctions primarily in western societies.

Present Status: Draft(s) completed, under review by internal and/or outside readers.

Funding Arrangements: Cost shared with federal Department of Justice

Commencement and Completion Date: September 1981 - January 1982

Contact Person: Ab Thorvaldson

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TITLE: Compensation by Offenders: Theoretical and Legal Issues for Canadian Law NEW

Investigator: Monica Roimiser

Rationale:

The study examines the Canadian case law regarding specific issues, such as: eligible offenders, type of offences, kinds of damages that should be compensated, amount to be paid, etc.

Method:

Legal-theoretical analysis and dissertation

Present Status: Draft(s) completed, under review by internal and/or outside readers.

Funding Arrangements: Cost shared wih federal Department of Justice

Commencement and Completion Date: January - May, 1982

Contact Person: Ab Thorvaldson

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TITLE: Community Service by Offenders: Theoretical and Legal Issues for Canadian Law NEW

Investigator: Monica Roimiser

Rationale:

In this study community service is viewed as a reparative sancion. Specific legal issues, such as the kinds of offenders that would be eligible for C.S., the problems of consent, the compatibility with international corrections, etc., are examined.

Method: Legal-theoretical analysis and dissertation

Present Status: Report writing underway

Funding Arrangements: Cost shared with federal Department of Justice

Commencement and Completion Date: May-August, 1982

Contact Person: Ab Thorvaldson

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TITLE: Compensation by Offenders: Administrative Issues in Canada NEW

Investigator: Barry Leighton

Rationale:

As part of a program of research on reparative sanctions, this study examines a series of administrative, as opposed to theoretical and legal, issues pertaining to the use of compensation by offenders in sentencing.

Method:

Descriptive survey of administrative practice, opinion and attitude.

Present Status: Literature review, theoretical papers/analyses underway

Funding Arrangements: Cost shared with federal Department of Justice

Commencement and Completion Date: February 1982 - November 1982

Contact Person: Ab Thorvaldson

****

TITLE: Community Service by Offenders: Administrative Issues NEW

Investigator: Barry Leighton

Rationale:

As part of the program of research on reparative sanctions, this study examines a series of administrative, as opposed to theoretical and legal, issues pertaining to the use of community service by offenders in the sentencing.

Method:

Review of the literature and descriptive survey and analysis of current administrative policies, procedures and practices.

Present Status: Literature review, theoretical paper/analyses underway

Funding Arrangements: Cost shared with federal Ministry of Justice

Completion Date: February 1982 - November 1982

Contact Person: Ab Thorvaldson

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TITLE: Crime and Redress: National Symposium on Reparative Sanctions, Vancouver, B.C., May 31 - June 2, 1982 NEW

Investigator: Organized by Ab Thorvaldson May 31 - June 2, 1982, Ministry of Attorney General and Sheila Arthurs, Ministry of the Solicitor General

Method:

A two-day symposium designed to discuss the validity and significance of the concept of redress by offenders as a sentencing principle and implications for practice. There were about 25 panelists (inculding two from Britian and one from the U.S.) and 70 delegates representing the criminal justice system and community agencies across the country. Note: Copies of the 'Program Notes', providing a proposed list of issues for discussion at the symposium, are available.

Present Status: Report writing underway

Commencement and Completion Date: May 31 - June 2, 1982

Contact Person: Ab Thorvaldson

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TITLE: Evaluation of the Prince George Elizabeth Fry Neighborhood House Program NEW

Investigator: Wendy Rowe

Rationale:

The Elizabeth Fry Neighborhood House is attempting to provide alternative activities and lay counselling to children 5 - 17 years of age living in a high crime low-rental housing complex in Prince George. The program has been operating for 1 1/2 years. An evaluation of the program is being undertaken to determine what impact it is having on the children and on juvenile crime problems in the housing complex.

Method:

The type of children attending the program, their attendance rate, and the types of program activities offered will be monitored over a 9-month period. Impact of the program is being assessed in terms of behavioural changes observed in children, reduced juvenile crime problems (perceived and actual) in surrounding communities and local businesses, reduced police referral to youths to probation and parental satisfaction with the program.

Present Status: Data gathering/field work underway

Funding Arrangements: Ministry of Attorney General and Solicitor General of Canada

Cost: $10,000

Commencement and Completion Date: April 1982 - April 1983

Contact Person: Wendy Rowe or Sandra Edelman

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TITLE: Directory of Juvenile Delinquency Prevention Programes in B.C. NEW

Investigator: Jacqueline Douglas

Rationale:

A fairly exhaustive listing of juvenile delinquency prevention programs in B.C. and critique of available evaluative data, where available. For use by program planners, administrators and juvenile service personnel.

Method:

Various agencies and government departments were contacted, interviews carried out, and original evaluation reports obtained and evaluated wherever possible.

Present Status: Draft(s) completed, under review by internal and/or outside readers.

Funding Arrangements: Ministry of Attorney General and Solicitor General of Canada.

Cost: $4,000

Commencement and Completion Date: January 1, 1982 - June 1982

Contact Person: Wendy Rowe or Sandra Edelman

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TITLE: Self-Evaluation Manual for Police-Based Youth and Family Counselling Programs NEW

Investigator: Wendy E. Rowe

Rationale:

Many police departments in B.C. are sponsoring the creation of police-based youth and family counselling services to deal with potentially delinquent and delinquent youth. Some programs are funded by the Ministry of Attorney General, others by local government. Multiple requests are coming from municipalities and police departments for help in planning and implementing these programs and for help in monitoring and evaluation.

Method:

A detailed self-help manual on monitoring and evaluation is being written outlining the principles, process and instruments for evaluating these kinds of programs.

Present Status: Report writing underway

Funding Arrangements: Ministry of Attorney General and Solicitor General of Canada

Cost: $6,000 to $8,000

Commencement and Completion Date: January 1982 - August 1982

Contact Person: Wendy Rowe or Sandra Edelman

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TITLE: Program Planning Manual for Police-Based Youth and Family Counselling Programs NEW

Investigator: Debbie Krohman, Consultant-Jim Smith

Rationale:

Many police departments in B.C are sponsoring the creation of police-based youth and family counselling services to with potentially delinquent and delinquent youth. Some programs are funded by the Ministry of Attorney General, others by local government. Multiple requests are coming from municipalities and police departments for help in planning and implementing these programs and for help in monitoring and evaluation.

Method:

A detailed self-help manual on how to plan and implement these types of program is being written. Attention is being given to matters of funding, staffing, management and police-social worker relations as well as to the design of the youth and family services model implemented.

Present Status: Report writing underway

Funding Arrangements: Ministry of Attorney General and Solicitor General of Canada

Cost: $5,000 - $6,000

Commencement and Completion Date: January 1982 - August 1982

Contact Person: Wendy Rowe or Sandra Edelman

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TITLE: A Review of the Merritt Youth Employment Program: Energy Unlimited NEW

Investigator: Wendy Rowe

Rationale:

Most youth employment programs for delinquent youths are managed by adults. Youths acquire money for their labor but learn little but the responsibilities of work and commitment. The Merritt youth employment program - Energy Unlimited - is a contract employment service for delinquent and non-delinquent youths run by the youths themselves. Business skills are being taught by a consultant.

Method:

The program is being monitored over its first year of operation in order to document the factors involved in creating it, to determine whether it can function viably once the consultant has left (after first 4 months) and to determine whether it provides sufficient employment and learning opportunity to the delinquent youths involved.

Present Status: Data gathering/field work underway

Funding Arrangements: Ministry of the Attorney General and Solicitor General of Canada

Cost: $3,000

Commencement and Completion Date: April 1982 - April 1983

Contact Person: Wendy Rowe or Sandra Edelman

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TITLE: Family Maintenance Orders - Creation and Analysis of a Merged Data Base NEW

Investigator: Andy Wachtel

Rationale:

To fill in gaps in our knowledge of the apparent efficacy of court enforcement of maintenance orders, taking advantage of the fact that related research provides a baseline sample of cases.

Method:

Analysis of enforcement action and maintenance payment records of a sample of cases monitored by the Vancouver Family Court.

Present Status: Report writing underway, draft(s) completed, under review by internal and/or outside readers

Funding Arrangements: Joint project of Research and Evaluation Unit and United Way of the Lower Mainland

Cost: $9,000

Contact Person: Linda Light

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TITLE: Victim Assistance Policy Assessment Committee NEW

Investigators: Committee consisting of Ab Thorvaldson (chair), Linda Light, Donna Levin, Peter Insley, Rick Whittaker, Geoff Hutt, and Theresa Kerin

Rationale:

There is an acknowledged need in this Ministry to formulate policy and co-ordinate action in relation to victim of crime, in response both to public expectation and to federal initiatives in this regard.

Method:

An intra-ministerial committee with representatives from each Division was formed to investigate present policy and action in relation to victims and make recommendations for future policy and action. Methods vary and include gathering information by phone calls, letters, visits, etc.

Present Status: Data gathering/field work underway for final report
Data analysis underway
Interim report completed
Implementation of interim recommendations underway

Funding Arrangements: This Ministry

Cost: Staff time

Commencement and Completion Date: December 1981 - December 1982

Contact Person: Linda Light

****

TITLE: Inventory of Models for Juvenile Delinquency Prevention Programs throughout North America NEW

Investigator: Jacqueline Douglas

Rationale:

A comprehensive compilation of program models for delinquency prevention and information about their usefulness and applicability. For use by program planners and juvenile service personnel.

Method: Literature review

Present Status: Draft(s) completed, under review by internal and/or outside readers.

Funding Arrangement: Jointly funded by Special Projects Branch and Ministry of Solicitor General, Consultation Centre

Cost: $4,000

Commencement and Completion Date: December 15 - August 1, 1982

Contact Person: Sandra Edelman

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TITLE: Pre-trial Services Centre: Evaluation NEW

Investigators: Bill Mercer, Alan Markwart

Rationale:

Aspects of the physical and social environments of remandees at Lower Mainland Regional Correctional Centre and at the new pre-trial services center in Vancouver will be compared in order to assess the effects of the latter.

Method:

Questionnaire, search of files.

Present Status: Data gathering/field work underway

Funding Arrangements: In house joint project of Research and Evaluation Unit and Vancouver Regional Corrections

Commencement and Completion Date: December 1983

Contact Person: Bill Mercer

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OPERATIONAL STAGE - IN PROGRESS

TITLE: Nighttime Survey of Impaired Driving UPDATE

Joint Project of Drinking Driving CounterAttack and the Motor Vehicle Task Force. Preliminary report by Research and Evaluation Unit.

Investigators: Ministry of Attorney General, Ministry of Highways and Transportation, R.C.M.P. and Municipal Forces

Rationale:

Collection of data for strategy planning and program evaluation

Method:

Interview of approximately 6,000 drivers at 140 locations throughout the Province followed by breath test for alcohol

Present Status: Report writing underway

Cost: $50,000

Completion Date: September 1982

Contact Person: Bill Mercer

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OPERATIONAL STAGE - COMPLETION

TITLE: A Systems Evaluation of Burnaby Youth Services: A Police-Based Youth and Family Counselling Program UPDATE

Investigator: Wendy Rowe; Sandra Edelman

Rationale:

A systematic evaluation of the Burnaby Youth Services program was undertaken to determine (1) whether the program is operating in a manner consistent wtih its conceptual plan, (2) to determine whether the program is effectively attaining its objectives, (3) to determine the degree of client, community and police satisfaction that the program is meeting their needs and (4) to identify critical factors affecting program success.

Method:

The study consists of three parts: (1) documenting (in interviews with program staff) the program objectives, activities and clients in order to formulate the program's conceptual model; (2) monitoring program operations over 6 months and analyzing whether program operations match the conceptual plan, and (3) a quasi-experimental test of whether clients referred to the program change in the direction dictated by program objectives. Pre and post measurements were taken on a sample of clients in the treatment group as well as on a comparison group of 25 delinquents who received no counselling.

Present Status: Final report completed

Funding Arrangements: Ministry of Attorney General and Solicitor General of Canada

Cost: $15,000

Commencement and Completion Date: July 1980 - June 1982

Reporting Format: Exec.Summary 9 pp; Text 131 pp; Appendices 33 pp

Contact Person: Wendy Rowe or Sandra Edelman

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OPERATIONAL STAGE - COMPLETION

TITLE: Research Note on the Use and Effectiveness of the Fine UPDATE

Joint project of the Ministry of the Solicitor General and the Ministry of the Attorney General, Research and Evaluation Unit

Investigator: Theresa Mitchell-Banks

Rationale:

To prepare a review summarizing the state of social science knowledge regarding the use and effectiveness of the fine.

Method:

A review of available social science literature from Canadian, U.S., British or other appropriate sources.

Present Status: Final report completed

Funding Arrangements: Under a contract between the Department of the Solicitor General and the Attorney General of British Columbia

Cost: $9,582

Commencement and Completion Date: December 5, 1980 - May 28, 1981

Reporting Format: Exec. Summary 1 pp; Text 29 pp; Appendices 2 pp

Contact Person: Sandra Edelman

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OPERATIONAL STAGE - COMPLETION

TITLE: Research Note of the Use and Effectiveness of Reparative Sanctions — UPDATE

Joint Project of the Ministry of the Solicitor General and the Ministry of Attorney General, Research and Evaluation Unit

Investigators: Russell Smandych

Rationale:

To prepare a review summarizing the state of social science knowledge regarding the use and effectiveness of reparative sanctions.

Method:

A review of available social science literature from Canadian, U.S., British or other appropriate sources.

Present Status: Final report completed

Funding Arrangements: Under contract between the Department of the Solicitor Genral and the Attorney General of British Columbia

Cost: $9,852

Completion Date: December 5, 1980 - May 28, 1981

Reporting Format: Exec.Summary 1 pp; Text 29 pp; Appendices 4 pp

Contact Person: Sandra Edelman

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IMPLEMENTATION STAGE

TITLE: Public Images of Law in British Columbia — UPDATE

Joint projects of Solicitor General and Research and Evaluation Unit

Investigators: Andy Wachtel; Carol Pitcher-LaPrairie; Brian Burtch

Rationale:

Comprehensive information on how the public views legal intervention and regulation, especially in civil law, is essential to legal reform and adequate delivery of services.

Method:

An extensive literature review is contrasted, where applicable, with data collected during in-depth interviews with a sample of B.C. residents. The analysis is qualitative and quantitative in nature.

Present Status: Distribution

Cost: Federal/Provincial Funding (Federal contribution: $116,160)

Commencement and Completion Date: July 1977 - July 1979

Contact Person: Ab Thorvaldson

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AUSPICES: SPECIAL PROJECTS BRANCH, POLICY PLANNING DIVISION

OPERATONAL - IN PROGRESS

TITLE: Crime Prevention Policy NEW

Investigators: Ministry Committee with representatives of Policy Planning, Police Services, Criminal Justice and Corrections Branch

Rationale:

To develop a Ministry policy and implementation plan for crime prevention activities of our Ministry

Method:

Identification of policy issues and development of a policy statement to address these issues. Conduct an overview of existing activities and develop an implementation strategy for further work in this area.

Present Status: Issues identfied; Discussion paper under review re: policy and implementation strategies.
Draft(s) completed, under review by internal and/or outside readers.
Final draft of policy paper now being prepared.

Funding Arrangements: Resources all from existing budgets

Cost: Not specified as separate from above

Commencement and Completion Date: December 1981 to December 1982

Contact Person: Donna Levin

Remarks: This process is internal to the Ministry with reports available only after approval of the Executive Committee of the (a) Policy Statement and (b) implementation plans.

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TITLE: Community Policing Workshop Proceedings (March 23/25, 1982) UPDATE

Invesitgator: Compilation of proceedings by S/Sgt. Jack Hest

Rationale:

To obtain critical feedback on a model of community policing developed by the R.C.M.P.

Method:

To distribute the model to a wide cross-section of people and have them subject it to scrutiny and analysis both individually and in structured group sessions.

Present Status: Proposal, design, funding approved in principle
Draft(s) completed, under review by internal and/or outside readers.

Commencement and Completion Date: March 23, 1982 - July 1982

Contact Person: S/Sgt. Jack Hest, "E" Division, Operation R.C.M.P.

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IMPLEMENTATION STAGE

TITLE: White Rock Marine Drive Study NEW

Investigator: Jim Karpoff

Rationale:

To study the crime related problems of Marine Drive and to recommend preventative strategies to a task force set up by the municipal council.

Method:

Determination of actual and perceived extent of problem through interviews and statistical analysis; a brief review of the literature to determine the responses of other communities to similar problems and an annotated list of recommendations on preventative strategies.

Present Status: Proposal, design, funding approved in principle
Final report completed
Study of results

Funding Arrangements: Contract provided by Attorney General under Juvenile Crime Prevention Program cost shared by Solicitor General of Canada.

Cost: $7,500.00

Commencement and Completion Date: January 1 - March 31, 1982

Contact Person: Brian Pollick, Senior Projects Officer, Special Projects Branch, 534 Broughton Street

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AUSPICES: COURT SERVICES BRANCH

OPERATIONAL STAGE - IN PROGRESS

TITLE: Trial Coordination Program Evaluation NEW

Joint project of the Court Services Branch and the Provincial Court of B.C.

Investigator: Rick Whittaker, Reseach Officer

Rationale:

The use of Trial Coordinators in the Provincial Court (Criminal Division) is an innovation designed to ensure a more efficient trial calendaring process. The trial coordination program has been introduced in 6 court locations. An evaluation of the program is to be completed, examining both its efficiency and effectiveness, before any decisions concerning its future are made.

Method:

The evaluation will examine both process and outcome evaluation topics. The basic design of the outcome evaluation will be quasi-experimental, using multiple time series data gathered from existing information sources. This analysis will however be supplemented both with information gathered by questionnaire and by interviews.

Present Status: Proposal, design, funding approved in principle (planning stages)
Literature review, theoretical papers/analyses underway
Data gathering/field work underway

Funding Arrangements: In-house

Cost: Costs to not exceed $10,000

Commencement and Completion Date: Two reports are scheduled: one in mid-November, 1982 and one in May 1983.

Contact Person: Rick Whittaker, Research Officer

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AUSPICES: POLICY ANALYSIS DIVISION, CO-ORDINATED LAW ENFORCEMENT UNIT

PLANNING STAGE

TITLE: Criteria Development for a Definition of Organized Crime NEW

Investigator: Beverley-J. Riddell

Rationale:

Reliable, valid criteria are necessary in order to define the level(s) of crime with which criminal activities are associated.

Method:

Discussion of the criteria used to define organized crime may evolve into a study in which reliable valid criteria may be developed.

Present Status: Informal discussion

Funding Arrangements: In-house

Cost: Undetermined - minimal at the present stage

Commencement and Completion Date: Feasibility to be determined by written proposal October 1982.

Contact Person: Bev Riddell

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OPERATIONAL STAGE - IN PROGRESS

TITLE: Entrepreneurial Crime Project NEW

Investigators: R. Jones, D. Pickering, D. Chettleburgh

Rationale:

A perceived increase in the rise of entrepreneurial crime led to

its becoming a priority for study at both federal and provincial levels. The federal focus is on bringing about changes in the criminal law to provide for freezing, seizure and forfeiture of criminal funds. The provincial research focus is wider and will focus on changes in administrative law, statistical monitoring and profile development among other strategies for preventing rather than penalizing entrepreneurial crime.

Method:

In the initial stages, literature search, exploration and description. In later stages, we plan to use experimental and quasi-experimental methods for some aspects of the study.

Present Status: Proposal, design, funding approved in principle (planning stages)
Literature review, theoretical papers/anaylses underway
Data gathering/field work underway

Funding Arrangements: In-house

Cost: $70,000 for salaries and travel

Commencement and Completion Date: November 1, 1978, first report due July 31, 1982

Contact Person: Toni Murray, Victoria, 598-4545

Remarks: This is a long term comprehensive project which is planned to yield results at various stages. The first report is expected to identify those aspects of the problem that should be treated first.

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OPERATIONAL STAGE - COMPLETION

TITLE: Identification of Sources of Economic Statistical Data UPDATE

Investigators: R. Jones, D. Pickering

Rationale:

There is a great lack of statistical data on which to make hypotheses or projections concerning the relationship between the economic situation and organized crime. Identification of data sources is, therefore, a necessary first step to any further research in the economic field.

Method:

Description of the existing sources of and gaps in criminal, commercial, economic, demographic and other statistics and a discussion of the comparability of various sets of statistics, where possible.

Present Status: Final report completed

Cost: $3,000 being the cost of two months of research officer's time

Commencement and Completion Date: August 10, 1981

Reporting Format: On standardized, descriptive forms.

Contact Person: Toni Murray, Victoria, 598-4545

Remarks: This project has been incorporated into the entrepreneurial crime project of which generation of new data is an important part.

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TITLE: Feasibility of Studying Organized Criminal Case Histories UPDATE

Investigators: Deirdre Chettleburgh, Stan Shillington (Supervisor)

Rationale:

According to one school of criminologists, organized criminality starts in adolescence in disadvantaged settings where role models tend to be racketeers, drug traffickers, pimps, thieves, etc. If this holds true for B.C., then we have a point on which to focus prevention programs; however, establishing the evidence will entail a major study to compile case histories of organized criminals. An examination of the data available for such a study was inconclusive. Sources of information tested could provide only spotty information. Interviews with criminals in B.C.,

their friends, associates and neighbours would be necessary to provide the information needed to compile case histories and adequately test our hypothesis.

Method:

Library and other source searches, personal interviews, description of the situation.

Present Status: Final report completed

Cost: $9,005, being the salary of one research officer for five months.

Reporting Format: Written report, text 36 pp., appendices 14 pp.

Contact Person: Toni Murray (Manager, Research and Prevention)
Victoria, 598-4545

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AUSPICES: STAFF DEVELOPMENT DIVISION CORRECTIONS BRANCH

OPERATIONAL STAGE - IN PROGRESS

TITLE: Manpower Inventory Project NEW

Investigators: A.G. Stevens, J.E. Laverock

Rationale:

Manpower Inventory is a collection of data/information on a group of employees that is helpful in determining the variables of human resource planning.

Method:

Information is entered into the Inventory by the employee, supervisor and Staff Development through the use of the Manpower Inventory Basic Employee Input forms.

Present Status: Data analysis underway

Funding Arrangements: Staff Development Division, Corrections Branch

Cost: Approximately $30,000 to start plus approximately $12,000 annual maintenance.

Commencement and Completion Date: February 1981 to October 1981

Contact Person: A.G. Stevens

Remarks: This project is now part of the Human Resource Planning and Development strategy of the Corrections Branch.

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AUSPICES: RESOURCE ANALYSIS SECTION, CORRECTIONS BRANCH

TITLE: Time Series Analysis - Adult Institutional Populations

Method:

Data was assembled for activity within the adult institutional system going back 9 years. This data was analyzed using a time series design to provide basic rates of performance for the adult institutional system.

Contact Person: Greg K. Muirhead

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TITLE: Service Demand Forecasting

Method:

The methodology was developed and implemented to provide forecasts of future demands for services in institutional and community service areas.

Contact Person: Greg K. Muirhead

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TITLE: Analysis of Historical Trends in the Offender Population

Method:

Records on approximately 120,000 offenders who have entered the correctional system over the last 9 years were analyzed to determine trends in the changing composition of the offender population.

Contact Person: Greg K. Muirhead

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TITLE: Surveys of Public Attitudes

Method:

Two Gallup polls were undertaken to determine the community response to various aspects of correctional programs.

Contact Person: Greg K. Muirhead

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TITLE: National Reporting

Method:

Data was generated for inclusion in the comparative national survey of correctional systems in Canada. This annual publication is undertaken by the justice satellite of Statistics Canada in Ottawa.

Contact Person: Greg K. Muirhead

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TITLE: Statistical Analyses of Various Sub-groups in the Offender Population

Method:

Various sub-groups such as: fine defaulters, natives, women, and drunk drivers were analyzed on the basis of standard offender characteristics as well as historical trends related to the standard variables.

Contact Person: Greg K. Muirhead

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TITLE: Participation in National Survey on Sex Offenders

Method:

Data gathered on all sex offenders under the supervision of

Corrections at a certain point in time is being collected for analysis and transmission to the Royal Commission on Sexual Abuse of Children.

Contact Person: Greg K. Muirhead

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AUSPICES: BRANCH MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE, CORRECTIONS BRANCH

OPERATIONAL STAGE - IN PROGRESS

TITLE: The B.C. Community Service Order Program NEW

Investigator: D. Sandulak

Rationale:

Examine the goals, objectives and policies regarding the community service order program; extent and manner of current organization and service delivery.

Method:

Review of the literature; examination of current policies; descriptive statistics on use; questionnaires and interviews of pertinent criminal justice system members.

Present Status: Report writing underway

Commencement and Completion Date: February/82; June/82

Contact Person: D. Sandulak, West Vancouver Probation Office

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AUSPICES: MEDICAL SERVICES, CORRECTIONS BRANCH

PLANNING STAGE

TITLE: Medical and Psychological Needs of the Inmates NEW

Investigators: P. Merat; H. Stevens

Rationale:

Feasibility study

Method:

Questionnaire; existing files

Present Status: Informal discussion
Preparation of proposal papers, feasibility of designs, funding underway

Funding Arrangements: None to date

Commencement and Completion Date: April 1982

Contact Person: P. Merat 438-4381

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AUSPICES: PROGRAM ANALYSIS AND EVALUATION SECTION, CORRECTIONS BRANCH

IMPLEMENTATION STAGE

TITLE: Juvenile Secure Remand and Containment Planning Project NEW

Investigator: A. Markwart

Rationale:

Project secure custody needs for juveniles over five years; identify needs to relieve overcrowding and feasibility of decentralized units.

Method:

Rates of past and present utilization; demographic factors, juvenile crime rates; cost analysis of various options; etc.

Present Status: Final report completed
Policy or operations changes effected

Funding Arrangements: B.C. Corrections Branch

Cost: In-house

Commencement and Completion Date: June/81; September/82

Reporting Format: Exec.Summary 4 pp; Text 40 pp; Appendices 85 pp

Contact Person: A. Markwart

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AUSPICES: VANCOUVER REGION, CORRECTIONS BRANCH

PLANNING STAGE

TITLE: Lakeside Learning Project - Final Evaluation NEW

Investigator: Dr. S. Thompson

Rationale:

To determine the usefulness and effectiveness of this education program for institutionalized adult women, with a view to determining continued funding/expansion and extension to other facilities.

Method:

Demographic/descriptive profiles; school achievement and self-esteem measures; interview schedules; same post-release follow-up.

Present Status: Proposal, design, funding approved in principle

Funding Arrangements: B.C. Corrections Branch, Vancouver Regional Office

Cost: $9,000

Commencement and Completion Date: June/82; April/83

Contact Person: A. Markwart

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OPERATIONAL STAGE - IN PROGRESS

TITLE: Cross-Program Comparisons of Specialized Delinquency Intervention Programs NEW

Investigators: W. Zerbe, A. Markwart

Rationale:

To determine the relative effectiveness of five different specialized juvenile programs (D.A.R.E., Step-Up, Porteau, DASH, Concord) in reducing the incidence and seriousness of delinquency.

Method:

Matched group cross-program comparisons with delinquency incidence and seriousness as dependent measures.

Present Status: Data gathering/field work underway

Funding Arrangements: Corrections Branch, Vancouver Regional Office

Commencement and Completion Date: June/81; June/82

Contact Person: A. Markwart

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TITLE: Evaluation of the Vancouver Region Bail Supervision Program UPDATE

Investigator: J. Hawthorne (Master's Candidate)

Rationale:

To assess the efficiency and effectiveness of the program.

Method:

Selection and monitoring of the progress and outcomes of a sample of cases; comparison with a group not on bail supervision with failure to appear, revocation, new offences and dispositions as outcome measures.

Present Status: Report writing underway

Commencement and Completion Date: June 1982

Reporting Format: Final report

Contact Person: D. Goodman/T. Egan, Community Pre-trial Services, Vancouver

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TITLE: Vancouver Regional Inter-Ministry Children's Committee Task Force on Juvenile Resource Identification UPDATE

Investigator: D. Fraser, Project Co-ordinator

Rationale:

To examine and catalogue the existing range and extent of child welfare/juvenile correctional resources in the Vancouver Region and compare that with a proposed ideal range of resources, hence enabling an identification of resource gaps.

Method:

Cataloging and description

Present Status: Data gathering/field work underway

Commencement and Completion Date: June 1982

Reporting Format: Final report

Contact Person: A. Markwart, Vancouver Region Corrections Branch

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TITLE: Prison Industry Program Feasibilty Study UPDATE

Investigator: Dr. B.P. Beirne, S.F.U., Institute for Studies in Criminal Justice Policy

Rationale:

To examine the feasibility of and recommend legislative, policy, procedural changes to implement a prison industries program in provincial facilities.

Method:

1. Review of the literature;
2. Economic analysis of prison industries;
3. Legal/policy review;
4. Opinion survey.

Present Status: Literature review, theoretical papers/analyses underway

Cost: $7,500

Commencement and Completion Date: March 1981 - Fall 1981

Reporting Format: Final Report

Contact Person: E.W. Harrison, Regional Director of Corrections, Vancouver

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IMPLEMENTATION STAGE

TITLE: A Study of Pre-Sentence Reports Prepared on Offenders in Custody NEW

Investigators: R. Adam, J. Lee, L.Chan

Rationale:

To examine the process of obtaining P.S.R.'s for offenders in custody with a view to determining means of improving efficiency and reducing time spent in custody.

Method:

Analysis of time spent on each point in the process; descriptive data; survey of probation officers

Present Status: Final report completed (operational stage)
Study of results

Cost: $0 (B.C.I.T. students)

Commencement and Completion Date: January/82; April/82

Reporting Format: Exec.Summary 3 pp; Text 47 pp; Appendices 4 pp.

Contact Person: T. Egan, Pre-Trial Services Centre

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TITLE: Bail Profile Study NEW

Investigator: J. Lee, R. Adam, L. Chan

Rationale:

To identify the legal/demographic characteristics of bail supervision cases; identify pre-trial and post-trial outcomes.

Method:

Review and documentation of social and court file data

Present Status: Final report completed
Study of results

Cost: $0 (B.C.I.T. students)

Commencement and Completion Date: January/82; April/82

Reporting Format: Exec.Summary 1 pp; Text 31 pp; Appendices 24 pp.

Contact Person: T. Egan, Pre-Trial Services Centre

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TITLE: Lakeside Learning Project Evaluation - Interim NEW

Investigator: Dr. S. Thompson

Rationale:

Interim evaluation of the Douglas College/B.C. Corrections educational pilot project for women at Lakeside Correction Centre. Intended to provide interim results, recommendations for program change, and specify methodology for final evaluation.

Method:

Literature review, program review, descriptive and interview data.

Present Status: Final report completed
Study of implications for policy and operations

Funding Arrangements: B.C. Corrections, Vancouver Regional Office

Cost: $5,000

Commencement and Completion Date: October 1981; February 1982

Reporting Format: Text 70 pp; Appendices 40 pp

Contact Person: A. Markwart

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TITLE: Detention and Recreation Extension (D.A.R.E.) NEW

Investigator: Wilfred Zerbe

Rationale:

To determine the effectiveness of this specialized juvenile program in reducing the incidence and seriousness of delinquency relative to other programs. A follow-up to a 1981 study.

Method:

Descriptive profile; absolute recidivism rates; matched group comparison of D.A.R.E. subjects with other program participants with incidence and seriousness of delinquency as dependent measures.

Present Status: Final report completed
Study of results

Funding Arrangements: Corrections Branch, Vancouver Region

Cost: $7,000

Commencement and Completion Date: March/81; February/82

Reporting Format: Exec.Summary 2 pp; Text 65 pp

Contact Person: A. Markwart

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TITLE: An Analysis of Delinquency Information for Participants of the Step-Up Program NEW

Investigator: Wilfred Zerbe

Rationale:

To determine the effectiveness of this school for learning disabled delinquents in reducing the incidence and seriousness of delinquency relative to other programs. Connected to the D.A.R.E. evaluation.

Method:

Descriptive profile; absolute recidivism rates; matched group comparison of four program categories of delinquents with incidence and seriousness of delinquency as dependent measures.

Present Status: Final report completed
Study of results

Funding Arrangements: Corrections Branch, Vancouver Regional Office

Cost: $3,000

Commencement and Completion Date: June/81; April/82

Reporting Format: Text 45 pp; Appendices 11 pp

Contact Person: A. Markwart

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AUSPICES: NORTH FRASER REGION, CORRECTIONS BRANCH

OPERATIONAL STAGE - IN PROGRESS

TITLE: Study of the Boulder Bay Camp and the New Haven Correctional Centre Programmes — UPDATE

Investigators: Ronald Roesch, and Mike Shea, Simon Fraser University

Rationale: To provide an objective view of the effectiveness of these programmes

Present Status: Report completed

Contact Person: North Fraser Regional Office

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TITLE: A Qualitative and Quantitative Analysis of Community Service Order Programmes in the North Fraser Region — UPDATE

Investigators: Darryl Plecas and J. Winterdyk

Rationale:

To determine whether or not the perception and performance of different categories of offender differ on the basis of type of work and supervision provided, hours awarded, length of time in programme and time lag between sentencing date and start and completion of hours.

Present Status: Report completed

Commencement and Completion Date: May - August 1981

Reporting Format: Final Report

Contact Person: A.E. Campbell, Local Director,
Maple Ridge Probation Office

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AUSPICES: SOUTH FRASER REGION, CORRECTIONS BRANCH

OPERATIONAL STAGE - IN PROGRESS

TITLE: Evaluation of the Davis Lake Attendance Program for Juveniles NEW

Investigators: Mr. D. McKim - Probation Officer, Abbotsford Probation
Mr. L. Boon - Local Director, Abbotsford Probation (supervisor)

Rationale:

(1) To determine if program is meeting needs of referring Probation Officers; (2) Determine if program is consistent with Corrections Branch Program needs and direction; (3) Accurately describe intent, process and content of each program; (4) Offer recommendations for programs and district.

Method:

Perusing of Corrections Branch Legislation and Policy. Opinions of Program Operators, referring Probation Officers and clients using the programs. Probably statistics.

Present Status: Literature review, theoretical papers/analyses underway
Data gathering/field work underway

Funding Arrangements: In-house, B.C. Corrections Branch. Funded by B.C. Corrections Branch and operated by contractor - Eric Schmidbauer

Cost: No extra money budgeted

Commencement and Completion Date: March - June 1982

Contact Person: D. McKim, Abbotsford Probation Office, 853-4461

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TITLE: Evaluation of the One Way Remand Home for Juveniles NEW

Investigators: Mr. D. McKim - Probation Officer, Abbotsford Probation
Mr. L. Boon - Local Director, Abbotsford Probation (supervisor)

Rationale:

(1) To determine if program is meeting needs of referring Probation Officers; (2) Determine if program is consistent with Corrections Branch Program needs and direction; (3) Accurately describe intent, process and content of each program; (4) Offer recommendations for programs and district.

Method:

Perusing of Corrections Branch Legislation and Policy. Opinions of Program Operators, referring Probation Officers and clients using the programs. Probably statistics.

Present Status: Literature review, theoretical papers/analyses underway
Data gathering/field work underway

Funding Arrangements: In-house, B.C. Corrections Branch. Funded by the B.C. Corrections Branch and operated by the One Way Adventure Foundation

Contact Person: D. McKim, Abbotsford Probation Officer, 853-4461

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TITLE: Evaluation of the Proctor Program for Juvenile Girls NEW

Investigators: Mr. D. McKim - Probation Officer, Abbotsford Probation
Mr. L. Boon - Local Director, Abbotsford Probation (supervisor)

Rationale:

(1) To determine if program is meeting needs of referring Probation Officers; (2) Determine if program is consistent with Corrections Branch Program needs and direction; (3) Accurately describe intent, process and content of each program; (4) Offer recommendations for programs and district.

Funding Arrangements: In-house, B.C. Corrections Branch. Funded by the B.C. Corrections Branch and operated by Chilliwack Community Services

Cost: No extra money budgeted

Commencement and Completion Date: March - June 1982

Contact Person: D. McKim, Abbotsford Probation Office
853-4461

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TITLE: Evaluation of the Forman Forward Program for Juvenile Boys NEW

Investigators: Mr. D. McKim - Probation Officer, Abbotsford Probation
Mr. L. Boon - Local Director, Abbotsford Probation (supervisor)

Rationale:

(1) To determine if program is meeting needs of referring Probation Officers; (2) Determine if program is consistent with Corrections Branch Program needs and direction; (3) Accurately describe intent, process and content of each program; (4) Offer recommendations for programs and district.

Method:

Perusing of Corrections Branch Legislation and Policy. Opinions of Program Operators, referring Probation Officers and clients using the programs. Probably statistics.

Present Status: Literature review, theoretical papers/analyses underway
Data gathering/field work underway

Funding Arrangements: In-house, B.C. Corrections Branch. Funded by B.C. Corrections Branch and operated by contractors - Dave and Matel Forman

Cost: No extra money budgeted

Commencement and Completion Date: March - June 1982

Contact Person: D. McKim, Abbotsford Probation Office
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TITLE: Review Adult Management Program "R.A.M.P." NEW

Investigators: R. Ellis, H. MacDonald

Rationale:

The Director of Provincial Classification identified a particular inmate group requiring specialized programming. They are management problems and escape risks. We are attempting to reintegrate them into open programs.

Method:

Information gathered through case history and operational design.

Present Status: Proposal, design, funding approved in principle
Data gathering/field work underway
Data analysis underway
Policy or operations changes effected

Funding Arrangements: In-house Corrections

Commencement and Completion Date: January 4th, 1982

Contact Person: R. Ellis, Chilliwack Forest Camps

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AUSPICES: INTERIOR REGION, CORRECTIONS BRANCH

PLANNING STAGE

TITLE: Evaluation of Kelowna Employment Preparation Program NEW

Investigator: Yet to be confirmed. Possibly Wendy Rowe, research consultant through Special Projects Branch

Rationale:

An evaluation of the program is desireable to establish if program changes are desireable and to assist management in decisions to implement the program elsewhere.

Method:

A comparative and descriptive study to be carried out by a Corrections Branch staff person in the region guided by W. Rowe, research consultant.

Present Status: Information discussion

Funding Arrangements: Yet to be arranged

Cost: $500.00?

Contact Person: J.D. Duerden, 1174 Battle Street, Kamloops, B.C. 374-3681

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AUSPICES: NORTHERN REGION, CORRECTIONS BRANCH

OPERATIONAL STAGE - IN PROGRESS

TITLE: Isolated Services in Northern Communities UPDATE

Investigator: Joyce Nelms-Matzke

Rationale:

This research project was to assess the potential for providing or improving statutory services to isolated communities.

Method:

A contract was completed with Ms. Nelms-Matzke to travel to various sample communities in the Northern Region to determine the need for statutory correctional services and then assess the best way of delivering these services. The study is service oriented and methods of gathering information apparently are through formal conversation.

Present Status: Proposal, design, funding approved in principle
Draft(s) completed, under review by internal and/or outside readers--in final draft - preprinting editing

Contact Person: Joyce Nelms-Matzke, Terrace, B.C. or Don Bell, District Director, Terrace, B.C.

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IMPLEMENTATION STAGE

TITLE: P.G.R.C.C. Female Pilot Project NEW

Investigators: B. Rafuse, District Director, P.G.R.C.C.
B. Stobbe, Regional Personnel Officer
D. AshenBrenner, R. Collings, Female/Male Union Members

Rationale:

P.G.R.C.C. employes male and female security staff. Prior to

1981, female staff were assigned posts which did not infringe upon inmate rights to privacy and decency. Some post positions were exempted by B.C. Human Rights because female staff were not, in fact, totally versatile. Male staff complained to the Union. This problem, combined with shift scheduling difficulties management encountered, initiated an experiment to utilize female staff in all institution positions and to evaluate the impact for one year.

Method:

Meetings were scheduled monthly - minutes were kept. Questions were circulated to staff and inmates. Additonal female staff were hired to evaluate recruits' performances. Incidents of any kind which related to the project were closely monitored and recorded. Interviews with federal senior management were held and many articles pertaining to females working in an all-male institution were closely read. Staff of both sexes, junior and senior, were interviewed regarding the study.

Present Status: Study of results
Study of implications for policy and operations

Commencement and Completion Date: January 1, 1981/ongoing

Contact Person: B. Rafuse, B. Stobbe, W. Foster

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AUSPICES: CRIMINAL JUSTICE DIVISION

IMPLEMENTATION STAGE - IN PROGRESS

TITLE: Ministerial Case Management Evaluation Task Force NEW

Joint project with Court Services, Police Departments (R.C.M.P. and Municipal), Support Services - Regional/District and Field Crown Counsel. Under the Auspices of the Executive Committee.

Investigators: Rick Issac, Harry Bradley

Rationale:

The Ministerial Case Management Task Force completed its study and report to the Steering Committee early in 1982. The Committee submitted their proposal for implementation to the Executive Committee, which received unanimous approval in the second quarter of 1982. Criminal Justice Division is now actively involved in implementing the proposed recommendations.

Present Status: Field Discipline Dialogue

Cost: $250,500

Commencement and Completion Date: June 1980 - September 1982

Contact Person: Rick Issac, Criminal Justice Division

Remarks (If any): Task force consists of four Assistant Deputy Ministers, senior management staff from all affected components acting as Steering Committee. Their involvement in the implementation stage is largely one of support for all recommended projects. The Implementation Group can call upon the Steering Committee if any road blocks are encountered. It is of interest to note that even in this very initial stage of implementation a number of the projected benefits are being realized; this should ensure the complete and successful implementation of the complete project.

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AUSPICES: B.C. BOARD OF PAROLE

OPERATIONAL STAGE - IN PROGRESS

TITLE: Needs Analysis and Feasibility Study of an Automated Information System — UPDATE

Investigators: Keith Crockett, George James

Rationale:

To design a comprehensive Management Information System to assist in current information needs of Board, program evaluation and to support future research needs.

Method:

1. Consultation with other government agencies concerning availability of information needs in present systems;
2. Consultation with other paroling authorities regarding compatability of information systems;
3. Consultation with private industry concerning system to meet Board needs.

Present Status: Draft(s) completed, under review by internal and/or outside readers

Funding Arrangements: In-house

Contact Person: Roy A. Dungey

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IMPLEMENTATION STAGE

TITLE: A Study of the Rates of Decisions by Type for Individual Members and Institutions — UPDATE

Investigator: The Institute for Studies in Criminal Justice Policy

Rationale:

This study will focus on the rates of release on parole for each

member of the Parole Board according to quorum rates and institutional rates in order to assess any training, informational or policy changes necessary.

Present Status: Final report completed
Distribution
Study of results
Study of implications for policy and operations

Reporting Format: Exec.Summary 6 pp; Text 41 pp; Appendices 15 pp

Contact Person: Roy A. Dungey

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TITLE: Enquiry into the Non-application for Parole of Inmates Serving Over One Year — UPDATE

Investigators: Roy Dungey - Parole Analyst
Bob Kolysher - S.F.U. Student Placement

Rationale:

This study is designed to enquire into the reasons why inmates serving over 12 months do not apply for early release in order to assist the Board in developing further procedural guidelines and improve the flow of information to inmates about parole.

Method:

All inmates serving a sentence of one year or more from whom an application has not been received on their eligibility date are being mailed a questionnaire. Survey runs January 1, 1981 - October/November, 1981.

Present Status: Final report completed
Distribution
Policy or operations changes effected

Contact Person: Roy A. Dungey

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TITLE: Analysis of Reasons Given in B.C. Board of Parole Hearings — NEW

Investigator: Bill Jack, Victoria, B.C.

Rationale:

To analyse the reasons given by Board member for hearing decisions in order to assess their relationship to statutory criteria, their utility to the inmate and staff in future sentence planning and case management and their clarity.

Method:

(A) Analysis of hearing decision sheets for each member and for Board as a whole; (B) Weight in and scoring each set of reasons; (C) Scoring each member and Board as a whole; (D) Submission of findings, and recommendations to Board.

Present Status: Final report completed
Study of implications for policy and operations

Funding Arrangements: Fee for service - In house

Cost: $750.00

Commencement and Completion Date: January 1 - March 31, 1982

Reporting Format: Text 6 pp; Appendices 2 pp

Contact Person: Roy A. Dungey

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AUSPICES: B.C. POLICE COMMISSION

OPERATIONAL STAGE - IN PROGRESS

TITLE: Annual Fine Collection System NEW

Investigator: Paul St. Pierre, Commissioner

Rationale:

Consistently, more than 40% of those paying fines for provincial statutory offences are in arrears, 25% of the total so far that warrants of committal are issued. In respect to traffic offences this loss of revenue and waste of police/sheriff paper-serving time might be eliminated or vastly reduced by adaptation of Ontario's new fine collection system. Further possibility of considerable economic benefit to municipalities re parking fines.

Method:

Examination of Ontario legislation, discussions with police, Motor Vehicle Branch and I.C.B.C. officials; preparation of recommendations to Attorney General.

Present Status: Informal discussion (planning stages)
Literature review, theoretical papers/analyses underway
Data gathering/field work underway

Funding Arrangements: No special funding required

Commencement and Completion Date: February, Summer

Reporting Format: Exec.Summary x pp

Contact Person: Paul St Pierre

Remarks: It may be possible to 1. considerably increase fine revenues in respect to traffic offences; 2. remove dangerous drivers from highways more effectively; 3. restore some respect for traffic laws; 4. ease burden on sheriffs and police; 5. aid municipalities.

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TITLE: High Speed Pursuit Study NEW

Investigators: Inspector Hal Jenkins and Inspector Ken King, Executive Officers, B.C.P.C.

Rationale:

Protection of life and property should be paramount during high speed pursuits and police should receive appropriate instruction for handling pursuits.

Method:

Police agencies in B.C. will send reports on all high speed pursuits undertaken from January 1, 1982 to June 30, 1982. An analysis of these reports will be undertaken as well as an examination of pursuit guidelines in other jurisdictions.

Present Status: Data gathering/field work underway
Data analysis underway

Funding Arrangements: In-house

Cost: N/A

Commencement and Completion Date: January 1982; Report due August 1982

Contact Person: Inspector Hal Jenkins and Inspector Ken King

Remarks: Study hopes to determine the extent of the problem and make recommendations for standard police procedure during chases. May supply information to support mandatory drivers' licence suspensions under Motor Vehicle Act for engaging in a high speed pursuit.

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TITLE: Levels of Service NEW

Investigator: Paul St. Pierre, Commissioner and executive officers

Rationale:

First to determine the extent to which police service to the public is now limited in the major municipalities. Depending upon the results of this, as well as the length and depth of the depression, to conduct exchanges of information about service

limitation, also to consider public involvement in the process.

Method:

Questionnaires to the 12 independent municipal forces and a corresponding group of RCMP municipal detachments. Analysis of results at Police Commission.

Present Status: Data gathering/field work underway

Funding Arrangements: Routine Police Commission work

Cost: At this stage, nothing outside normal operating expenses

Commencement and Completion Date: Summer, 1982

Reporting Format: Exec.Summary x pp.

Contact Person: Paul St. Pierre, Inspector Ken King

Remarks: Contacts being made with selected U.S. police departments; attendance planned at Washington State conference on subject at Spokane in May.

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TITLE: Citizen Complaint Survey UPDATE

Investigator: Inspector Hal Jenkins, B.C. Police Commission executive officer

Rationale:

To determine a complainant's knowledge of the citizen complaint procedure after having undergone the process, also to ascertain extent of complainant's satisfaction.

Method:

Contact with complainants after procedure completed.

Present Status: Data gathering/field work underway
Data analysis underway

Funding Arrangements: In-house

Cost: N/A

Commencement and Completion Date: Survey period: January 1, 1982 to June 30, 1982; Report due by August 1982

Contact Person: Inspector Hal Jenkins

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IMPLEMENTATION STAGE

TITLE: Deaths in Police Lock-ups, 1981 NEW

Investigators: Inspector Ken King, Executive Officer, B.C.P.C.

Rationale:

To determine the number and kinds of deaths in lock-ups, and the amount of elapsed time between checks by matrons/guards

Method:

Gathering and analysing data from various police agencies that have lock-up facilities

Present Status: Final report completed (operational stage)
Distribution

Funding Arrangements: In-house

Cost: N/A

Commencement and Completion Date: Completed March 15, 1982

Contact Person: Inspector Ken King

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AUSPICES: LAW REFORM COMMISSION OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

PLANNING STAGE

TITLE: Probate Procedure and Administration UPDATE

Investigators: Commission Staff Members

Rationale:

Examination of the procedure used in obtaining letters probate or letters of administration, and the law relating to the administration of the estates of deceased persons.

Method:

Library research to ascertain existing law and the effect of recommended changes in the law. Examination of policy reasons behind existing law and formulation of new policies if it is felt that they are required.

Present Status: Informal discussion

Contact Person: Anthony J. Spence

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TITLE: The Effect of Testamentary Instruments UPDATE

Investigators: Commission Staff Members

Rationale:

Examination of legal rules concerning lapse, ademption, conversion, election, disclaimer and survivorship.

Method:

Library research to ascertain existing law and the effect of recommended changes in the law. Examination of policy reasons behind existing law and formulation of new policies if it is felt that they are required.

Present Status: Informal discussion

Contact Person: Anthony J. Spence

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OPERATIONAL STAGE - IN PROGRESS

TITLE: Interspousal Immunity in Tort NEW

Investigators: Commission Staff Members

Rationale:

To examine the rule that one spouse cannot sue the other in tort except for the protection of his or her separate property.

Method:

Library research to ascertain existing law and the effect of recommended changes in the law. Examination of policy reasons behind existing law and formulation of new policies if it is felt that they are required.

Present Status: Draft(s) completed, under review by internal and/or outside readers

Contact Person: A.J. Spence

Remarks: Working paper completed

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TITLE: Foreign Money Liabilities NEW

Investigators: Commission Staff Members

Rationale:

To examine the law relating to claims where a loss is suffered in a foreign currency.

Method:

Library research to ascertain existing law and the effect of recommended changes in the law. Examination of policy reasons behind existing law and formulation of new policies if it is felt that they are required.

Present Status: Draft(s) completed, under review by internal and/or outside readers

Contact Person: A.J. Spence

Remarks: Working paper issued

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TITLE: Following Trust Money: The Rule in Clayton's Case NEW

Investigators: Commission Staff Members

Rationale:

To examine the rules respecting mingling of trust funds

Method:

Library research to ascertain existing law and the effect of recommended changes in the law. Examination of policy reasons behind existing law and formulation of new policies if it is felt that they are required.

Present Status: Report writing underway

Contact Person: A.J. Spence

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TITLE: Miscellaneous Causes of Action NEW

Investigators: Commission Staff Members

Rationale:

Examination of several causes of action concerned with the interests of individuals in their family relationships.

Method:

Library research to ascertain existing law and the effect of recommended changes in the law. Examination of policy reasons behind existing law and formulation of new policies if it is felt that they are required.

Present Status: Report writing underway

Contact Person: A.J. Spence

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TITLE: Joint Liability UPDATE

Investigators: Commission Staff Members

Rationale:

To examine the special rules of law relating to the legal position of persons subject to joint obligations and make recommendations for change.

Method:

Library research to ascertain existing law and the effect of recommended changes in the law. Examination of policy reasons behind existing law and formulation of new policies if it is felt that they are required.

Present Status: Literature review, theoretical papers/analyses underway

Contact Person: Anthony J. Spence

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TITLE: Illegal Contracts UPDATE

Investigators: Commission Staff Members

Rationale:

Examination of the general rule that relief cannot be granted where persons have entered into an "illegal contract".

Method:

Library research to ascertain existing law and the effect of recommended changes in the law. Examination of policy reasons behind existing law and formulation of new policies if it is felt that they are required.

Present Status: Draft(s) completed, under review by internal and/or outside readers

Contact Person: Anthony J. Spence

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TITLE: Office of the Sheriff UPDATE

Investigator: Gordon Turriff

Rationale:

Examination of the powers and duties of the sheriff and current practice in the day-to-day operation of the sheriff's office.

Method:

Empirical and library research to ascertain existing law and the effect of recommended changes in the law. Examination of policy reasons behind existing law and formulation of new policies if it is felt that they are required.

Present Status: Report writing underway

Contact Person: Anthony J. Spence

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TITLE: Extrinsic Aids to Statutory Interpretation UPDATE

Investigators: Commission Staff Members

Rationale:

To examine the desirability of modifying the law so as to allow a court to examine reports as an aid to construing statutes.

Method:

Library research to ascertain existing law and the effect of recommended changes in the law. Examination of policy reasons behind existing law and formulation of new policies if it is felt that they are required.

Commencement and Completion Date: No anticipated completion date

Contact Person: Anthony J. Spence

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TITLE: Pre-judgment Interest UPDATE

Investigators: Commission Staff Members

Rationale:

To examine the operation of the Pre-judgment Interest Act with a view to remedying any defects that have developed since its enactment.

Method:

Library research to ascertain existing law and the effect of recommended changes in the law. Examination of policy reasons behind existing law and formulation of new policies if it is felt that they are required.

Commencement and Completion Date: No anticipated completion date

Contact Person: Anthony J. Spence

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TITLE: English Law Act UPDATE

Investigators: Commission Staff Members

Rationale:

The aim is to introduce a degree of certainty concerning the extent to which English Statute Law is in force in British Columbia.

Method:

Library research to ascertain existing law and the effect of recommended changes in the law. Examination of policy reasons behind existing law and formulation of new policies if it is felt that they are required.

Present Status: Report writing underway

Contact Person: Anthony J. Spence

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TITLE: Personal Injury Claims UPDATE

Investigators: Commission Staff Members

Rationale:

To rationalize the basis upon which damages are assessed in personal injury cases.

Method:

Library research to ascertain existing law and the effect of recommended changes in the law. Examination of policy reasons behind existing law and formulation of new policies if it is felt that they are required.

Present Status: Drafts completed, under review by internal and/or outside readers

Contact Person: Anthony J. Spence

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TITLE: Statutory Succession Rights UPDATE

Investigators: Commission Staff Members

Rationale:

Examination of rights to succeed to property which flow from statute, and which exist regardless of a deceased person's intent.

Method:

Library research to ascertain existing law and the effect of recommended changes in the law. Examination of policy reasons behind existing law and formulation of new policies if it is felt that they are required.

Present Status: Working paper completed

Contact Person: Anthony J. Spence

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TITLE: The Interpretation of Wills UPDATE

Investigators: Commission Staff Members

Rationale:

Examination of rules concerning the construction of words used in a Will.

Method:

Library research to ascertain existing law and the effect of recommended changes in the law. Examination of policy reasons behind existing law and formulation of new policies if it is felt that they are required.

Present Status: Working paper issued

Contact Person: Anthony J. Spence

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TITLE: Reviewable Transactions UPDATE

Investigators: Commission Staff Members

Rationale:

Examination of the Sale of Goods in Bulk Act, Fraudulent Conveyance Act, Fraudulent Preference Act, with a view to reforming the law in this area.

Method:

Library research to ascertain existing law and the effect of recommended changes in the law. Examination of policy reasons behind existing law and formulation of new policies if it is felt that they are required.

Present Status: Report writing underway

Anticipated Completion Date: in 1982

Reporting Format: Working Paper and final report will be issued

Contact Person: Anthony J. Spence

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TITLE: The Crown as Creditor : Priorities and Privileges UPDATE

Investigators: Commission Staff Members

Rationale:

To rationalize the law relating to liens created in favour of the Crown and achieve an appropriate balance between the needs and expectations of government, its debtors and third parties.

Method:

Library research to ascertain existing law and the effect of recommended changes in the law. Examination of policy reasons behind existing law and formulation of new policies if it is felt that they are required.

Present Status: Draft(s) completed, under review by internal and/or outside readers

Anticipated Completion Date: in 1982

Reporting Format: A Working Paper has been issued

Contact Person: Anthony J. Spence

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OPERATIONAL STAGE - COMPLETION

TITLE: Cable Television and Defamation NEW

Investigators: Commission Staff Members

Rationale:

Examination of legal position of cable television operators under the Libel and Slander Act.

Method:

Library research to ascertain existing law and the effect of recommended changes in the law. Examination of policy reasons behind existing law and formulation of new policies if it is felt that they are required.

Present Status: Final report completed

Contact Person: A.J. Spence

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TITLE: Benefits Conferred Under a Mistake of Law UPDATE

Investigators: Commission Staff Members

Rationale: To examine the rule that money paid under mistake of law is not recoverable

Method:

Library research to ascertain existing law and the effect of recommended changes in the law. Examination of policy reasons behind existing law and formulation of new policies if it is felt that they are required.

Present Status: Draft(s) completed, under review by internal and/or outside readers

Commencement and Completion Date: 1981

Reporting Format: Final report completed

Contact Person: Anthony J. Spence

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TITLE: The Making and Revocation of Wills UPDATE

Investigators: Commission Staff Members

Rationale:

To recommend changes in the law in respect of the making and revocation of wills.

Method:

Library research to ascertain existing law and the effect of recommended changes in the law. Examination of policy reasons behind existing law and formulation of new policies if it is felt that they are required.

Present Status: Final report issued

Contact Person: Anthony J. Spence

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TITLE: Distress for Rent and Other Debts UPDATE

Investigators: Commission Staff Members

Rationale: To examine the right of a landlord to distrain for rent

Method:

Library research to ascertain existing law and the effect of recommended changes in the law. Examination of policy reasons behind existing law and formulation of new policies if it is felt that they are required.

Present Status: Final draft completed

Contact Person: Anthony J. Spence

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TITLE: Arbitration UPDATE

Investigators: Commission Staff Members

Rationale: To rationalize the law concerning arbitration

Method:

Library research to ascertain existing law and the effect of recommended changes in the law. Examination of policy reasons behind existing law and formulation of new policies if it is felt that they are required.

Present Status: Final report completed

Anticipated Completion Date: in 1981

Contact Person: Anthony J. Spence

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AUSPICES: LEGAL SERVICES SOCIETY

OPERATIONAL STAGE - IN PROGRESS

TITLE: Evaluation of British Columbia Legal Services UPDATE

Joint project with the Department of Justice

Invesigators: Professor Pat Brantingham (S.F.U. Criminology) heads the team.

Rationale:

The initial impetus and most of the funding come from the Department of Justice, which is to evaluate all of the Provincial Legal Aid Plans within a four or five year period.

Method:

This is a reseach project, which began in early 1981 with a lengthy design period. It will involve several types of research including descriptive and comparative. The major measures are likely to be the cost, quality and satisfaction in legal services. Data to include current management informaton and new data.

Present Status: Design is completed
Literature review, theoretical papers/analyses underway
Field interviews have been completed

Cost: Department of Justice may contribute $150,000 to $200,000

Commencement and Completion Date: April 1, 1981 - March 31, 1983

Reporting Format: A final report will be produced, probably of several hundred pages.

Contact Person: Daniel S. Maas, Legal Services Society

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AUSPICES: JUSTICE INSTITUTE OF B.C.

PLANNING STAGE

TITLE: Assessment Centre Validity Study (2) NEW

Investigator: Keith Taylor, Police Academy, JIBC

Rationale:

Centre has been in operation at management level since 1977. There is now a need to determine predictive validity at the management level.

Method:

Sample of 300 management level candidates centre results compared with field evaluation.

Present Status: Informal discussion

Funding Arrangements: JIBC. Funding applied Solicitor-General

Cost: $10,000.00

Commencement and Completion Date: A.S.A.P.

Contact Person: Keith Taylor, JIBC

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TITLE: Feasibility Study of Umbrella Assessment Centre at the Justice Institute NEW

Investigators: Keith Taylor and committee, Police Academy, JIBC, outside consultant to be engaged

Rationale:

Divisions within JIBC recognize the crucial need for appropriate cost effective selection of personnnel. Study will determine whether a cross systems assessment centre will efficiently provide this service.

Method:

Overall study of implications including Literature Review, Cost Analysis, Task Analyses of various, primarily management, functions

Present Status: Formal proposal under consideration

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OPERATIONAL STAGE - IN PROGRESS

TITLE: Assessment Centre Validity Study (1) NEW

Investigators: Keith Taylor, Police Academy, JIBC, Cheryl Gale, UBC

Rationale:

Centre in operation at intake since 1977, there is now a need to determine predictive validity at the intake level

Method:

Sample of 400 recruits, Assessment Centre results compared with field evaluations

Present Status: Data anaylsis underway

Funding Arrangements: JIBC/UBC. Funding applied Solicitor General

Cost: $10,000.00

Commencement and Completion Date: January 1, 1982 - September 1982

Contact Person: Keith Taylor, JIBC

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TITLE: Advanced Education Certificate for Police Officers NEW

Investigator: Keith Taylor, Police Academy, JIBC

Rationale:

With increasing complexity of law enforcement and consequent need for better educationally equippped police officers, the

certificate program will encourage personnel to undertake studies at advanced level.

Method:

Univeristy/college courses throughout province selected to offer broad based education - three level certificate and dissertation.

Present Status: Data gathering/field work underway

Funding Arrangements: JIBC

Cost: Accommodated within normal costs

Commencement and Completion Date: December 1981 - August 1982

Contact Person: Keith Taylor, JIBC

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TITLE: Task Analysis of Police Constable Position NEW

Investigator: Keith Taylor, Police Academy, JIBC

Rationale:

To ascertain whether all police academy courses are task based.

Method:

Sample of 150 constables - frequency, importance, ability in approximately 200 tasks.

Present Status: Data analysis underway

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IMPLEMENTATION STAGE

TITLE: Assessment Centre Literature Review NEW

Investigator: Keith Taylor, Police Academy, JIBC
Larry Banks, SFU

Rationale:

With the proposed expansion of the Assessment Centre at JIBC, it is necessary to establish a general overview of state of the art in Assessment Centre Procedures.

Method:

Literature Review

Present Status: Distribution

Contact Person: Keith Taylor, JIBC

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TITLE: Development of Broad Based System of Internal Assessment for Career Advancement NEW

Invesitgator: Keith Taylor, Police Academy, JIBC

Rationale:

Increasing complexity of law enforcement necessitates the selection of management personnel who are effectively trained and suitable for further advanced training in all aspects of management function.

Method:

Implementation of a broad based system of examination, assessment, interviewing and internal training and advanced university education.

Present Status: Study of implications for policy and operations

Funding Arrangements: JIBC

Commencement and Completion Date: November 1981 - August 1982

Contact Person: Keith Taylor, JIBC

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TITLE: Roll Call Training Program NEW

Investigator: Robert Tait, Police Academy, JIBC

Rationale:

In an era of fiscal constraint, it is necessary to develop systems of training which provide maximum impact with minimum cost.

Method:

The preparation of a series of short (eight minute) video tapes and accompanying handouts on procedural, legal issues in policing. Distributed for field viewing in Municipal Departments, RCMP Detachments.

Present Status: Distribution

Funding Arrangements: Police Academy/RCMP

Cost: $3,000.00

Contact Person: Robert Tait, Police Academy

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TITLE: General and Topical Seminar Program NEW

Investigators: Keith Taylor, Police Academy, JIBC
Gunther Wahl, Police Academy

Rationale:

To disseminate information to Police personnel concerning both normal law enforcement functions and topical issues (such as Charter of Rights).

Method:

Class lectures seminar format - both necessitating background research on issues

Present Status: Policy or operations changes effected

Funding Arrangements: Accommodated within normal budget

Commencement and Completion Date: Ongoing

Contact Person: Keith Taylor, Gunther Wahl

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AUSPICES: SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY

OPERATIONAL STAGE - IN PROGRESS

TITLE: Criminal Investigation Phase II: The Detective Function and the Uses of Research by Canadian Police Departments NEW

Investigator: Professor Duncan Chappell, Criminology Department, Simon Fraser University. Done for Criminology Research Centre

Rationale:

A review of current practices relating to the selection, training and evaluation of detectives in municipal police departments, and of research needs and priorities concerning the detective function.

Method:

Survey, by self administered questionnaire addressed to police chief, of 86 municipal police departments with some personnel of more than 50.

Present Status: Report writing underway

Funding Arrangements: Solicitor General of Canada

Cost: $9,419

Commencement and Completion Date: July 1, 1981 - April 30, 1982

Contact Person: Duncan Chappell

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TITLE: The Police Use of Deadly Force: An Exploratory Study NEW

Investigator: Professor Duncan Chappell, Criminology Department, Simon Fraser University. Done for Criminology Department

Rationale:

An examination of the use of deadly force by Canadian police agencies since 1970 including existing legal provisions, training

and related procedures concerned with such use.

Method:

Review of existing literature; statistics; legal decisions; police commission materials; and related information sources.

Present Status: Literature review, theoretical papers/analyses underway

Funding Arrangements: To be arranged

Commencement and Completion Date: January 1, 1982 - September 30, 1982

Contact Person: Duncan Chappell

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PART III - FEDERAL JUSTICE RESEARCH AND POLICY STUDIES

AUSPICES: MINISTRY OF THE SOLICITOR GENERAL OF CANADA - RESEARCH DIVISION

OPERATIONAL STAGE - IN PROGRESS

TITLE: The Legislative/Criminal Justice System Response to Criminal Drug Diversion in Canada: A Socio-Legal Critique NEW

Investigator: Professor Neil T. Boyd, Criminology Centre, S.F.U.

Rationale:

To prepare a report on the legislative/criminal justice system response to criminal drug diversion in Canada and to present a paper based on this report to the National Symposium on Drug Diversion.

Method:

Analysis of legislator, official statistics, interviews with government officials.

Present Status: Data analysis underway

Funding Arrangements: Research Division, Ministry of the Solicitor General of Canada

Cost: $10,000.00

Commencement and Completion Date: April 13, 1982 to June 30, 1982

Contact Person: Dr. M. Petrunik, Research Division, Ministry of the Solicitor General of Canada

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TITLE: Study for the Planning of Victim Assistance Services in Richmond, B.C. NEW

Investigator: Dr. Colin Meredith, ABT Associates of Canada

Rationale:

To collect and analyze various kinds of information on the need

for victim service for the Richmond Committee on Victim Assistance to assist them in the planning and implementation of services to crime victims.

Method:

Interviews with victims and CJS personnel; documentation of present services presently available.

Present Status: Literature review, theoretical papers/analyses underway

Funding Arrangments: Research Division, Ministry of the Solicitor General of Canada

Cost: $85,035

Commencement and Completion Date: From March 1982 - March 31, 1983

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TITLE: Evaluation of Therapy Groups for Assaultive Males (Wife Assaulters) NEW

Investigators: Bruce Levens, Andy Wachtel
United Way of the Lower Mainland

Rationale:

To evaluate the therapy program for wife assaulters in Vancouver

Method:

Interview data from men, wives and CJS personnel; to monitor use of program by courts.

Present Status: Literature review, theoretical papers/analyses underway
Data gathering/field work underway

Cost: $9,970

Commencement and Completion Date: January 1982 to September 1982

Contact Person: Dr. Gerry Leger
A/Chief, Causes and Prevention Research
Ministry of the Solicitor General of Canada

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TITLE: A Review of Issues in Sentencing UPDATE

Investigator: A.R. Vining, Faculty of Commerce, University of British Columbia

Rationale:

The project is designed to identify issues and guide thinking on the topic of sentencing. It will serve as the basis for focussed state-of-the-art reviews on particular issues and will serve as a guide for future research in the area.

Method: Review of the literature on sentencing

Present Status: Draft(s) completed, under review by internal and/or outside readers

Cost: $9,749

Commencement and Completion Date: January 1, 1980 - April 30, 1982

Contact Person: Stan Divorski
Research Division
Ministry of the Solicitor General
340 Laurier Avenue West
Ottawa, Ontario
K1A 0P8

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TITLE: National Study on the Functioning of the Juvenile Court UPDATE

Investigator: Dr. Raymond Corrado, Simon Fraser University*

Rationale:

The study will examine the activities undertaken by juvenile justice personnel in response to young persons being introduced in the juvenile justice system in Vancouver and Kelowna. The primary objective of the study is to establish baseline data for the future evaluation of the proposed Young Offenders Legislation. Other objectives include the creation of an information bank on juvenile justice; assisting in the implementation of the legislation and in planning demonstration programs for juveniles; providing cost data on the juvenile justice system; establishing

direction for further research; and informing the House and Committee debates.

Method:

Data will be collected by observation in court of juvenile court hearings, by interviews with a sample of the observed juveniles and their parents and with the key actors of the juvenile justice system.

Present Status: Data gathering/completed, analysis underway

Cost: $161,493

Commencement and Completion Date: April 1981 to June 1983

Contact Person: Dr. Aaron Caplan
Research Division, Ministry of the Solicitor General
340 Laurier Avenue West, Ottawa,
Ontario K1A 0P8

*Please note that the project is being conducted simultaneously in the cities of Vancouver, Edmonton, Winnipeg, Toronto, Montreal, Halifax, the smaller centres of Kelowna (B.C.) and Granby/Cowansville and Ste-Hyacinthe (Quebec) and the rural circuit outside of Edmonton.

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TITLE: Criminal Investigation, Phase II UPDATE

Investigators: Duncan Chappell, Rhonda Moore, Robert Gordon

Rationale:

Reliable systematic information is required on current policies and practices in the management of criminal investigation in Canada, prior to undertaking in-depth studies, in particular departments.

Method:

A stratified sample of 81 Canadian departments including seven in B.C. were surveyed using a structured questionnaire.

Present Status: Report writing underway

Funding Arrangements: Ministry of the Solicitor General

Cost: $9,419

Commencement and Completion Date: July 1981 - May 1982

Contact Person: Scott Burbidge
Senior Research Officer
Research Division
Ministry of the Solicitor General
Ottawa, Ontario
K1A 0P8

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TITLE: Evaluating Fitness to Stand Trial : A Comparative Analysis of Fit and Unfit Defendants — UPDATE

Joint Project with B.C. Forensic Commission

Investigators: Donald Roesch, Derek Eaves, Rebecca Solner, Marie Normandin, William Glackman, S.F.U.

Rationale: To carry out an analysis of the decision-making process in fitness to stand trial assessments

Method:

Retrospective analysis of forensic files (for all defendants found unfit by the Forensic Psychiatric Institute) who were discharged after treatment during 1977, 1978 or 1979.

Present Status: Draft(s) completed, under review by internal and/or outside readers

Cost: Supported in part by a Ministry of the Solicitor General contribution of $120,000 to the Simon Fraser University Research Group in Criminology for the period 1978 - 1981

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OPERATIONAL STAGE - COMPLETION

TITLE: Native Indian Juvenile Delinquency in a Northwest British Columbia Community — UPDATE

Joint Study with Research and Evaluation Unit

Investigators: Carol Pitcher-LaPrairie, Ministry of Attorney General and Curt Griffiths, Criminology Department, Simon Fraser University

Rationale:

To carry out an exploratory investigation of native Indian juvenile delinquency and the criminal justice system response.

Method:

Analysis of literature and police and court data

Present Status: Final report completed

Cost: Supported in part by a Ministry of the Solicitor General contribution of $120,000 for the Simon Fraser Research Group in criminology for the period 1978 - 81.

Reporting Format: Paper presented at National Advanced Research Course on Juvenile Justice, Powell River, B.C. May 3-8, 1981

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TITLE: Evaluation Study of the Gun Control Legislation — UPDATE

Investigator: Decision Dynamics Corporation

Rationale: To evaluate the implementation and impact of Canada's new gun control provisions

Method:

Using various kinds of statistics from national, provincial and local sources across Canada. Police statistics from Vancouver are included.

Present Status:

Data gathering/field work underway;
Data analysis underway;
First interim report completed.

Cost: Approx. $400,000 for national study. Cost of Vancouver component cannot be separated.

Commencement and Completion Date: February 1979 - July 1982
Final Report expected in 1982

Reporting Format: "Evaluation of the Canadian Gun Control Legislation - First Progress Report"
Executive Summary - 19 pages
Text - 166 pages
Appendices - 74 pages

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TITLE: Analysis of Greater Vancouver Victimization Survey UPDATE

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Rationale:

The survey was designed to provide information relevant to the planning and evaluation of a wide range of criminal justice programs and policies. This inluded data on the extent of reported and unreported crime, on factors associated with the risk of victimization, on the impact of crime, and on the

performance and effectiveness of various aspects of the criminal justice system. The survey also serves as a pilot for the National Urban Victimization Survey.

Method:

Telephone survey using a stratified random probability sample of 15,043 elegible households from Vancouver and 11 other surroumding municipalities.

Present Status: Final draft completed

Cost: Solicitor General of Canada - $40,000

Commencement and Completion Date: October 1979 - December 1981

Reporting Format: "Greater Vancouver Victimization Survey : Final Report"

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TITLE: Research Note on the Use and Effectiveness of Reparative Sanctions — UPDATE

Joint project of the Ministry of the Solicitor General and Ministry of Attorney General, Research and Evaluation Unit

Investigator: Russell Smandych

Rationale:

To prepare a review summarizing the state of social science knowledge regarding the use and effectiveness of reparative sanctions.

Method:

A review of available social science literature from Canadian, U.S., British or other appropriate sources.

Present Status: Final report completed

Funding Arrangements: Under contract between the Department of the Solicitor General and the Attorney General of British Columbia

Cost: $9,852

Commencement and Completion Date: December 5, 1980 - May 28, 1981

Reporting Format: Exec.Summary 1 pp; Text 29 pp; Appendices 4 pp

Contact Person: Stan Divorski

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TITLE: Research Note on the Use and Effectiveness of the Fine UPDATE

Joint project of Ministry of the Solicitor General and Ministry of Attorney General, Research and Evaluation Unit

Investigator: Theresa Mitchell-Banks

Rationale:

To prepare a review summarizing the state of social science knowledge regarding the use and effectiveness of the fine.

Method:

A review of available social science literature from Canadian, U.S., British or other appropriate sources.

Present Status: Final report completed

Funding Arrangements: Under a contract between the Department of the Solicitor General and the Attorney General of British Columbia

Cost: $9,852

Commencement and Completion Date: December 5, 1980 - May 28, 1981

Reporting Format: Exec.Summary 1 pp; Text 29 pp; Appendices 2 pp

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IMPLEMENTATION STAGE

TITLE: Criminal Investigation Feasibility Study UPDATE

Investigators: Duncan Chappel, Rhonda Moore, Robert Gordon

Rationale:

Systematic research on the management of criminal investigation is an important component of research effects in support of police productivity.

Method:

A selective literature review bibliography, and a feasibility study concerning research in criminal investigation in the Matsqui B.C. Police Department.

Present Status: Distribution

Funding Arrangements: Ministry of the Solicitor General

Cost: $9,957

Commencement and Completion Date: November 1980 - August 1981

Reporting Format: Text 68 pp

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TITLE: Public Images of Law in British Columbia UPDATE

Joint project of Ministry of the Solicitor General and Ministry of Attorney General, Research and Evaluation Unit

Investigators: Andy Wachtel; Carol Pitcher-LaPrairie; Brian Burtch

Rationale:

Comprehensive information on how the public views legal intervention and regulation, especially in civil law, is essential to legal reform and adequate delivery of services.

Method:

An extensive literature review is contrasted, where applicable, with data collected during in-depth interviews with a sample of B.C. residents. The analysis is qualitative and quantitative in nature.

Present Status: Distribution

Cost: Federal/Provincial Funding (Federal contribution: $116,160)

Commencement and Completion Date: July 1977 - July 1979

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TITLE: Case Study, Burnaby, B.C. - Guidelines for an Urban Design Approach to Crime Prevention — UPDATE

Investigator: Anna Walker-Zaitzeff, Cornerstone Planning Group Ltd. Vancouver

Rationale:

The Burnaby Case study is one of four studies of Canadian cities being carried out to supplement questionnaire data being gathered for a national study of environmental design and property management practices.

Method:

Interviews with representatives of police, social services agencies and housing organization and analysis of police and other record data.

Present Status: Final report completed, (incorporated in national study)

Cost: $10,000

Commencement and Completion Date: Jan 12 - March 31, 1981

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TITLE: Battered Women and the Criminal Justice System UPDATE

Investigator: Dr. Don Dutton

Rationale:

To review the family violence literature pertaining to how the various components of the criminal justice system might improve their response to incidents of wife battering.

Method: Literature review

Present Status: In press

Cost: $9,900

Commencement and Completion Date: January 1980 - May 31, 1980

Reporting Format: "Battered Women and the Canadian Criminal Justice System"

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AUSPICES: MINISTRY OF SOLICITOR GENERAL OF CANADA - CONSULTATION CENTRE

IMPLEMENTATION STAGE

TITLE: Consultation on Clemency NEW

Investigator: Dr. John Ekstedt, Institute for Studies in the Criminal Justice System, SFU, represented by Dr. Brian P. Beirne

Rationale:

To consult with individuals and agencies representing territorial and provincial and private sector interests in B.C. and the Yukon and to report responses to the Ministry of the Solicitor General clemency issues paper.

Method:

Gathering information through Consultation Group members; Institute will provide provincial and territorial contact persons, support to the local consultation groups; prepare a written response to the Issue Paper clarifying its own position; produce a working Conference from which a written report will be written.

Present Status: Final report completed
Distribution

Funding Arrangements: Ministry of Solicitor General

Cost: $15,000

Commencement and Completion Date: ASAP - lasting 77 working days
Final report to Ministry Nov. 15

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AUSPICES: CORRECTIONAL SERVICES CANADA - REGIONAL HEADQUARTERS (PACIFIC)

OPERATION STAGE - IN PROGRESS

TITLE: Institutional Misconduct at Matsqui Penitentiary: An Evaluation of the Effects of the UVIC Program NEW

Investigators: Robert E. Ross Associates Ltd.

Rationale:

This research utilizes a retrospective research design in conjunction with institutional records of inmates attending the University of Victoria program and of inmate internal disciplinary offenses to test the hypothesis that the UVIC program reduces internal inmate offenses. Various comparison groups will be used in an effort to eliminate selective bias.

Present Status: Data gathering/field work underway

Commencement and Completion Date: October 1, 1981 -

Contact Person: Brian Murphy

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TITLE: Study of Administrative Segregation NEW

Investigator: Michael Jackson

Rationale:

This research traces changes in the practice of segregation in Special Handling Units and in normal maximum and medium security institutions since the Federal Court decision on the McCann case in 1975 and the release of the Van Tour Report. It focuses on implications for human rights and will develop a proposal for a uniform set of conditions for the administration of segregation by corrections systems.

Commencement and Completion Date: Spring 1981 -

Contact Person: Brian Murphy

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TITLE: Typology and Motivation of Rapists NEW

Investigator: Nella Hegemon

Rationale:

This research replicates earlier studies by other researchers. It is intended to clarify the social relations and attitudinal factors associated with male rapists, especially attitudes towards rape and women.

Present Status: Data analysis underway
Report writing underway

Contact Person: Brian Murphy

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TITLE: Psychophysiology of Criminal Behaviour NEW

Investigator: Bob Hare

Rationale:

This project is a continuation of a series of studies done in penal institutions in B.C. during the past several years to qualify the nature, etiology, correlates and course of psychopathy. The current research focuses on: A. Psychopathy and cerebral laterality; B. Psychopathy and semantic processing C. Psychopathy and electrocortical correlates of information processing; D. Continued development of a checklist for psychopathy.

Contact Person: Brian Murphy

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TITLE: Politicization of the Criminal Offender NEW

Investigator: Barry Cartwright

Rationale:

This research is for a masters thesis in sociology at the University of B.C. It uses data collected from inmates and

inmates' files to test the hypothesis that: A. Inmates now are more politicized than formerly; B. Politicization is an increasing function of exposure to the criminal justice system.

Present Status: Report writing underway

Contact Person: Brian Murphy

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OPERATIONAL STAGE - COMPLETION

TITLE: Incidence of Learning Disabilities in an Inmate Population NEW

Investigator: Barbara Lsysakowski

Rationale:

This research uses achievement test scores and non-delinquent norms to test the hypothesis that the incidence of learning disabilities is greater in delinquent than in non-delinquent populations.

Present Status: Final report completed

Contact Person: Brian Murphy

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AUSPICES: DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

PLANNING STAGE

TITLE: Diversion Research Proposal UPDATE

See page 9 for details

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TITLE: Evaluation of Native Courtworker and Counselling Association of B.C. NEW

See page 9 for details

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APPENDIX I - REPORTING FORMAT AND QUESTIONNAIRE

ANNUAL CATALOGUE OF JUSTICE RESEARCH AND POLICY STUDIES IN B.C.
Guidelines for Completion of the Questionnaire

Reporting Format

We are interested in knowing about activities currently underway or proposed in your organization. If the study was reported as underway in last year's report we would still like to receive up-to-date information about this study and its present status. If the activity was reported as implemented in the previous report please do not include it for this year. In order to assist you in updating your descriptions of last year's incompleted studies, a copy of each is attached. If appropriate, simply make any changes for this year on the copy. However, should there be major revisions in the study please complete the questionnaire anew. A space is provided in the right hand top corner of the questionnaire to check whether the questionnaire is updating a project or describing a new project.

Although many of the categories on the form are self-explanatory and similar to last year's form, the following is a list of notes which may be helpful when completing the form:

Auspices: the organization, branches, department within which the activity is sponsored or jointly ventured.

Title: or anticipated title of the project or service.

Investigator(s): name(s) of investigator(s) and if applicable, supervisor.

Rationale: This section should explain very briefly why the project was undertaken; the nature of the problem; the objectives of the endeavor; and so on.

Method: Depending on whether the study is primarily related to research or policy, the scope and amount of information will vary in this section. If a research project is described we are interested in: a) the research design (e.g., non-experimental: descriptive, exploratory, operational, survey, library research, etc.; or experimental or quasi-experimental); b) the measures; c) the data collection procedures; d) the locale and target population; and e) any hypotheses or expectations you are testing.

If the study is policy-or-service-oriented, describe the methods by which you are investigating the subject (e.g., gathering information through informal conversations with informed respondents; perusing literature, legal materials, etc.) and any other pertinent information.

Present Status: Check off one or more of the fourteen categories which indicate the current stage(s) of your study.

Funding Arrangements: Specify the funder(s) or proposed funder(s) of the study (e.g., in-house, other branch of the Ministry, federal government, private agencies)

Cost: Estimate the amount of money budgeted for the activity and, if applicable, the percentage contributed by each funding body.

Commencement and Completion Date: Note the starting and completion date or anticipated completion date for the activity.

Reporting Format: Specify whether interim or progress reports are to be or have been produced, and if a final report will be produced. If the activity has been completed and a final report has been written, specify the number of pages.

Contact Person: Indicate a contact person from whom interested parties could recieve copies of final papers or further information on the subject. If the study's findings or the final report or both are not for general distribution or are considered confidential this should be specified.

Remarks: (if any).

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SURVEY QUESTIONNAIRE

Check One

Update ☐

New ☐

AUSPICES: _____

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TITLE: _____

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INVESTIGATOR(S): _____

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RATIONALE: _____

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METHOD: _____

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PRESENT STATUS:

(Planning Stages)

1. ____ informal discussion.
2. ____ preparation of proposal papers, feasibility of designs, funding underway.
3. ____ formal proposal under consideration.
4. ____ proposal, design, funding approved in principle.

(Operational Stages)

5. ____ literature review, theoretical papers/analyses underway.
6. ____ data gathering/field work underway.
7. ____ data analysis underway.
8. ____ report writing underway.
9. ____ draft(s) completed, under review by internal and/or outside readers.
10. ____ final report completed.

(Implementation Stages)

11. ____ distribution.
12. ____ study of results.
13. ____ study of implications for policy and operations.
14. ____ policy or operations changes effected.

FUNDING ARRANGMENTS: _____

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COST: _____

COMMENCEMENT AND COMPLETION DATE: _____

REPORTING FORMAT:

If Completed: Exec. Summary ____pp; Text ____pp; Appendices __ pp;

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